(*c*) What is the amount of land revenue left unrecovered at the end of June of each of these years?

(*d*) In how many cases in these years was land revenue recovered by coercive process and what is the amount so recovered?

(*e*) In how many cases were notice, attachment and sale fees recovered and what is the amount of such recovery? (To be given separately).

(*f*) What are the facilities afforded to raiyats in the present economic distress, and what is the amount provided therefor?

(*g*) What are the proposals of the Agricultural Relief Committee as approved by the majority of members and what is the note of dissent by the minority; can their report be placed before this Assembly?

(Detailed answers to be kindly given to the above questions for the said six years separately for each district.)

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.—

A.—37. (*a*) *Vide* items 1—9 of Statement (Appendix).

(*b*) *Vide* items 11 and 12 of Statement (Appendix).

(*c*) *Vide* item 13 of Statement (Appendix).

(*d*) *Vide* items 14 and 15 of Statement (Appendix).

(*e*) *Vide* items 16 and 17 of Statement (Appendix).

(*f*) Attention is invited to the answer to question (*a*) of interpellation No. 23.

(*g*) The proposals will be referred to in the orders of Government which will issue very soon.

MR. G. P. RANGAPPA (Honnali Taluk).—

Q.—39. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) What was the extent of *gomal* in each taluk in the Mysore State during re-survey?

(*b*) What extent of the *gomal* has since been disposed of for cultivation?

(*c*) How many cattle are there in each taluk?

(*d*) Is the existing *gomal* sufficient for the requirements of the cattle?

(*e*) Are Government aware of the fact that in many villages *gomal* is insufficient?

(*f*) Is it possible to allot grazing lands out of District or State Forests to the villages where *gomal* is insufficient?

(*g*) Is it possible to transfer *gomal* lands of villages which are nearer to District and State Forests to villages which are far away from the Forests and in which *gomal* is insufficient?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.—

A.—39. (*a*) (*b*) and (*c*) A statement giving these particulars is appended (Appendix).

(*d*) and (*e*) In some villages *gomal* may be sufficient.

(*f*) and (*g*) Each case will have to be considered on its merits.

MR. L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri Taluk).—

Q.—42. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of sessions cases that have been tried by the Sessions Judge, Shimoga Division, during the months of January, February and March 1935?

(*b*) The number of cases which have been committed to that court and which still await trial in that court?

(*c*) The number of days that the said cases are likely to take?

(*d*) For how many days the court was engaged in exclusively hearing civil cases during the above said three months?

(*e*) In view of the heavy sessions work in that court, do the Government propose establishing a temporary Additional District Court at Shimoga, to hear and dispose of old civil cases?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—42. (*a*) 11 cases.

(*b*) 9 cases.

(*c*) About 49 days.

(*d*) 24 days.

(*e*) The matter will be examined in consultation with the High Court.

Dharmapparayane SRI. ALAMMA Women's Interests).—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that Senate of the University of Mysore have resolved at a meeting held in Bangalore in November last about the transfer of the Maharani's College, Mysore, to Bangalore?

(*b*) Whether it is a fact that when an attempt was made two or three years

back to transfer the said College to Bangalore the proposal was not carried on account of the express desire of the late Her Highness the *Mahamathosri Vani Vilasa Sannidhana* for its retention at Mysore alone ?

(*c*) Whether there are any strong reasons to alter the decision now and go against the wishes of the late Her Highness for its retention at Mysore ?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.—

A.—51. (*a*) No.

(*b*) Government have no information.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*b*) above.

MR. T. RAMACHANDRA (Labour Interests).—

Q.—54. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) When was the Government Order issued to grant maternity benefit to the women employees in industrial concerns under Government management ?

(*b*) What is the amount of benefit given to each woman and for how many months ?

(*c*) (i) What are the industrial concerns under Government management in which such benefits are given ?

(ii) How many women are employed in each of the above concerns?

(iii) How many applications were received for maternity benefit in each of the above concerns during the past five years, and what are the total amounts disbursed during the said period (the information to be kindly given yearwar)?

(*d*) How many women sweepers and scavengers are employed in each of the major cities and town municipalities in the State (information to be kindly given placewar)?

(*e*) Are these women scavengers and sweepers also given maternity benefit in all the city and town municipalities, as the women employees in Government industrial concerns ?

(*f*) If the answer to (*e*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to issue executive order to all the major city and town municipalities in the State to make provision for the grant of maternity leave and allowance to their women scavengers and sweepers ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—54. (*a*) In April 1933 (Government Order No. D. 5274-5/I. & C. 253-32-2, dated 21st April 1933).

(*b*) The rate of benefit is calculated on the daily wages earned during the period of three months preceding the date of confinement or at 8 annas per day, whichever is less. The maximum period for which the benefit is due is 4 weeks up to the day of confinement and 4 weeks following that date. The qualifying period of employment to secure the benefit is 9 months.

(*c*) (i) All the concerns under the control of the Department of Industries and Commerce.

(ii) *Vide* Statement enclosed. (Appendix).

(iii) *Vide* Statement enclosed. (Appendix).

(*d*) and (*e*) A statement giving the information available is appended. (Appendix).

(*f*) This is a matter for the consideration of the Municipal Councils concerned.

MR. M. GOPALASWAMI IYENGAR (Special Interests).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) When was the Mysore Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank started ; (ii) since the starting of the Bank, how many Co-operative Land Mortgage Societies have been established and on what dates ?

(*b*) What is at present the total number of subscribed shares and shareholders, —

(i) In the Land Mortgage Bank, and

(ii) In each of its affiliated Land Mortgage Societies ?

(*c*) What is the total number of loan applications (1) received, (2) sanctioned, and (3) rejected (i) by the Land Mortgage Bank, and (ii) by such of its affiliated Land Mortgage Societies up to 30th April 1935 in each year since the starting of the Land Mortgage Bank and each of its affiliated Land Mortgage Societies ?

(*d*) What is the rate of interest at which the Bank or Society raises its